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MEMORANDUM

TO: Leonard G. Cooke, Director

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FROM: James Towey

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DATE: November 30, 2004

SUBJECT: Regulations Relating to Crime Prevention Specialists – 6 VAC 20-180-10 et seq.

In response to a request from the Department of Criminal Justice Services, I have reviewed the proposed regulations set forth in 6 VAC 20-180-10 et seq., relating to crime prevention specialists. Upon review of the aforesaid regulations, and in accordance with Executive Order 21 (2002), I find the proposed regulations to be constitutional, consistent with the authority granted by §§ 9.1-161 and 9.1-162 of the Code of Virginia, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

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